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Honorable James H. Welsh,
Commissioner of Conservation
Office of Conservation
P. O. Box 94275
Baton Rouge, LA 70804-4275

Re: **APPLICATION FOR PUBLIC HEARING**
Proposed Substitute Unit Well
Hosston Formation
HOSS SU29
Simsboro Field
Lincoln Parish, Louisiana

Dear Sir:

Application is hereby made on behalf of **NADEL & GUSSMAN-JETTA OPERATING COMPANY**, (Applicant), to the Commissioner of Conservation for a public hearing to consider evidence relative to the issuance of an Order pertaining to the following matters relating to the Hosston Formation, Simsboro Field, Lincoln Parish, Louisiana:

1. To permit the applicant to designate and utilize a substitute unit well for the production of gas and condensate from the Hosston Formation in the unit designate HOSS SU29, in exception to the spacing provisions of Office of Conservation Order No. 222-1, effective September 1, 1957, such unit and well shown on the attached plat and being made a part hereof.
2. To find that the proposed substitute unit well is necessary to assist in draining a portion of the Hosston Formation in the HOSS SU29 that cannot be drained by any other well located therein.
3. Except to the contrary herewith to keep in full force and effect the 222 and 222-1 Series of Office of Conservation Orders and other applicable Statewide Orders.
4. To consider and cover such other matters as the Commissioner of Conservation may deem pertinent and appropriate.

Hon. James H. Welsh
Simsboro Field
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The Hosston Formation in the Simsboro Field, Lincoln Parish, Louisiana, was defined in Office of Conservation Order No. 222-1, effective September 1, 1957.

The pertinent data pertaining to this application is available for inspection at the Offices of Bob F. Anderson, PE, Inc., 400 Travis Street, Suite 209, Shreveport, Louisiana 71101. Any person wishing to inspect such data should call Bob Anderson 318/425-4230 during normal business hours in order to arrange a date and time for such inspection. A copy of any such pertinent data that is otherwise not available from the Office of Conservation can be obtained **at the expense of the requesting party**.

The subject matter of this application does not require a pre-application notice.

Pursuant to the revised Rules of Procedure, Applicant has made a reasonable effort to obtain the names and addresses of all Interested Owners, Interested Parties and Represented Parties to whom this application is being sent. A copy of this letter and the attached plat is being sent to the Interested Owners, Represented Parties and the Interested Parties as shown on the attached list and a copy of this letter, plat and list of parties is being sent to the Commissioner of Conservation and Shreveport District Office of Conservation. Upon receipt of the Legal Notice, it will be posted in a prominent place in the area of the Simsboro Field, will be published in a newspaper with a circulation in the area of the field and will be sent to all parties to whom this letter is being sent.

Attached hereto is our check, made payable to the Office of Conservation, to cover the applicable hearing fee.

Yours truly,

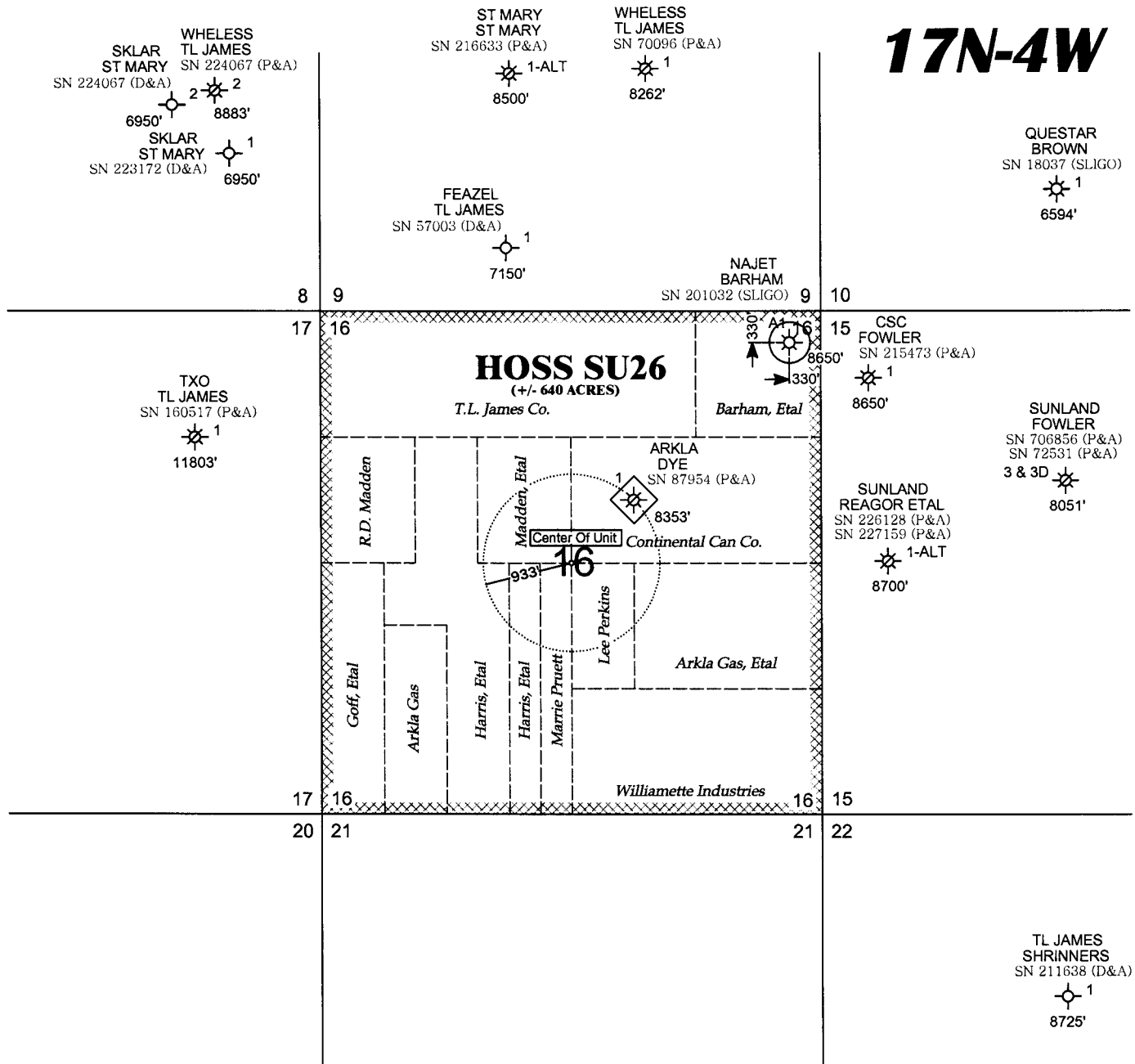


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NADEL & GUSSMAN-JETTA OPERATING COMPANY

cc: Mr. James Broussard, District Manager Shreveport District Office of Conservation (w/encl.)
Interested Owners, Represented Parties and Interested Parties (w/plat only)
Nadel & Gussman-Jetta Operating Company (w/encl.)

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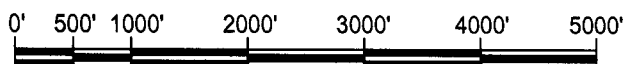
Approved Unit Boundary



Proposed Substitute Unit Well
At An Exceptional Location



Former Unit Well



NADEL & GUSSMAN - JETTA OPER. CO.

SIMSBORO FIELD

LINCOLN PARISH, LOUISIANA

PROPOSED SUBSTITUTE UNIT WELL
AT AN EXCEPTIONAL LOCATION

HOSS SU26; BARHAM A NO.1
(SN 201032)

DOCKET NO. 06-

EXHIBIT NO.1